

2011 Neighborhood Leadership Series

Thursday, February 10, 2011

**“How Do I Make it Work in
My Neighborhood?”**

Fairview Elementary School

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Thursday, April 7, 2011



**“Get the Skinny on
HAND Housing Pro-
grams to Sustain Your
Neighborhood”**

City Council Chambers

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

**“The Time Tested
Way to Recycle
your Community”**

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**“Neighborhood Code
Enforcement”**

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Neighborhood Services



The Neighborhood Leadership Series are free classes offered quarterly for emerging and neighborhood leaders to enhance their leadership skills, share best practices and to have the opportunity to have an in-depth session with a City Department that neighborhoods commonly interact with.

Neighborhood Leadership Series

The Neighborhood Leadership Series plans on taking an in depth view of a City Department each year.

In 2011 we will explore Housing and Neighborhood Development Department. Participants will learn first hand the fundamentals of HAND programs and services to help your neighborhood be a better place to live.

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Fairview Elementary School - Large Group Instruction Room

HOW DO I MAKE IT WORK IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

Often it seems like the aspiration of making your neighborhood a better place to live is beyond your reach. This evening is dedicated to giving neighborhoods 1) practical information on how the HAND Department can help you address the issues you are facing, and 2) the opportunity to hear from neighborhood leaders who have "hands on" experience. Many years of valuable experience will all be in one room for one evening which promises to be both convivial and informative.

Thursday April 7, 2011

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. City Council Chambers

GET THE SKINNY ON HAND HOUSING PROGRAMS TO SUSTAIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sustainability starts at home: the decisions you make every day have an impact on the economic, environmental, and social conditions in your neighborhood and in the larger community. The HAND department offers a wide array of programs that help you improve your home, not just for your own comfort and pocketbook, but also for Bloomington as a whole. Programs cover how to purchase, maintain, and rehabilitate a home, how to deal with an emergency, and how to make your home more energy efficient. Attend this fun and interactive session with HAND staff to learn how to make your home a part of our increasingly sustainable city.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

THE TIME TESTED WAY TO RECYCLE YOUR COMMUNITY

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. City Council Chambers

Sustainability starts at home, but it thrives at the community level. HAND's programs consider both levels of sustainability. In this session, we'll talk about how historic preservation, urban redevelopment, neighborhood associations, and other programs all fit together to help make Bloomington a more sustainable place to live.

Learn how:

- Our most successful neighborhoods have used historic preservation to create stability, value, and relationships among residents.
- The greenest home is one that already exists: Historic preservation as green building.

- The demolition delay ordinance helped slow down the loss of historic properties and produced some surprising discussions about design.
- The local Urban Enterprise Association helped change downtown Bloomington, one facade at a time.
- Neighborhood associations have the potential to be the pioneers of sustainability initiatives

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7:00 to 9:00 p.m. City Council Chambers

NEIGHBORHOOD CODE ENFORCEMENT

What happens to those complaints about trash? Unsafe buildings? Tall, tall grass? HAND enforces the trash and grass ordinances, as well as the Property Maintenance Code which oversees rental properties in Bloomington. In this session we will follow a complaint from phone call to cleanup. We will look at inspection, maintenance, and rental occupancy permits under the Property Maintenance Code.

- What is trash?
- Can that garage band practice this late?
- How can that paint job be acceptable?
- How many people are living there, anyway?
- Why must they have a living room in the front yard?

And others! Join us and discover how neighborhoods have shaped the Property Maintenance Code and the Title VI ordinances, and how they continue to do so.